## CLAIMS:

- 1. Cleaning apparatus for cleaning the wheels of a trolley, the apparatus comprising: a base having a static support surface along which the trolley may be wheeled from an entry end located at one end of the apparatus to an exit end located at the other end of the apparatus; a wall structure extending upwardly from each side of the support surface; a roof extending outwardly from each wall towards the other wall; and water jets located adjacent each respective roof and spaced from and directed towards the wall associated with that respective roof for cleaning portions of a wheel located beneath that roof.
- 2. Cleaning apparatus according to claim 1 which is open at both ends so that a trolley to be cleaned may pass through the apparatus from one end to the other.
- 3. Cleaning apparatus according to claim 1 or claim 2 wherein, each roof has associated therewith, at the edge of the roof remote from the wall, a downwardly depending skirt whereby each wall, its roof and skirt form a hood.
- 4. Cleaning apparatus according to claim 3 wherein, each hood houses one manifold, each manifold having a plurality of jets for spraying water at a wheel passing through the hood.
- 5. Cleaning apparatus according to claim 3 or claim 4 wherein each manifold is located at the juncture of a roof and its associated skirt and the spray pattern of the jets associated with each manifold covers an arc from substantially horizontal parallel to the under surface of the roof to substantially vertical directed towards the support surface.
- 6. Cleaning apparatus according to claim 4 or claim 5 wherein, the manifolds are supplied from a high pressure positive displacement pump.

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7. Cleaning apparatus according to any preceding claim wherein, the support surface is a mesh surface through which water can drain.

- 8. Cleaning apparatus according to any preceding claim incorporating means for detecting the presence of a trolley and activating the cleaning apparatus in response to a detected trolley.
- 9. Cleaning apparatus according to any preceding claim incorporating an auxiliary cleaning facility for cleaning golf clubs.
- 10. Cleaning apparatus according to claim 9 wherein, the auxiliary cleaning facility comprises a trough into which the heads of golf clubs may be placed and a plurality of jets for spraying water at the golf clubs in the tough.
- 11. Cleaning apparatus according to any preceding claim comprising means to assist removal of water from the trolley and/or clubs.
- 12. Cleaning apparatus according to Claim 11 wherein, the means to assist removal of water comprise air jets.